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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Makoto TANIGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/004,820

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: POWER GENERATION CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR A VEHICLE

ATTN: OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Allowance Mailed  
11/21/03 - Batch/Confirmation No. 7764

Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: P. Cuevas

Docket No.: 111397

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the January 20, 2004 Office Action, including a Notice of Allowability, please consider the following comments:

Applicants respectfully submit that while they agree with what claimed subject matter the Notice of Allowance states is not shown in the prior art of record, Applicants do not agree with what claimed subject matter the statement in the Notice of Allowability indicates are shown in Taniguchi at least for the reasons presented in the "remarks" portion of the Amendment filed on September 11, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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